

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
M4065.0176/P176Application No.  
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A. LuuGroup Art Unit  
2816

Applicant(s): Christopher K. Morzano

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADJUSTING CLOCK SKEW

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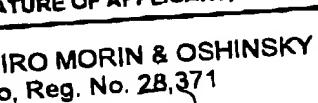
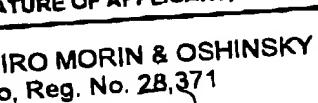
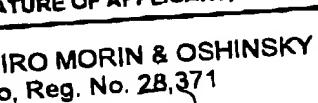
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	60	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	216	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	895	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unallowable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (list no. of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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Adam Kaplan

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2000 (Paper No. 4),  
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification:

A  
Page 9, line 7, insert    In addition, the drivers 14, 15 may each have another  
driver connected in series or drivers 14, 15 can be connected in parallel with a third driver.

In the Claims:

3. (Amended) The circuit of claim 2, wherein said enable circuit comprises:

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